



from the president California Watercolor Association



**“We artists are just children who
refuse to put down our crayons”**

Al Hirschfeld

Yes we are, and I’m proud to say it, out loud. What is wrong with that? Absolutely nothing to my way of thinking.

In my case, after watching one of my favorite movies, “Love Locks,” where an artist in Montmartre says this I did just that, grabbed my box of crayons. Why you ask?

I was doing community outreach with several CWA and CAA (Concord Art Association) members at the Monument Crisis Center in Concord. Our watercolor table was showing children how to draw on watercolor paper with crayons, and then paint over the drawing with watercolors. Needless to say it was an exciting day! So when I heard this statement again I grabbed my crayons and added a few touches to a painting I’m working on, and I LIKED IT!

Never put down your crayons, or any other art supplies, if it makes you excited and happy. If someone doesn’t like it... tough. You don’t have to share your crayons with them!

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